

# WØMTL — Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News — WØKEM

JULY, 2010



## HARC OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT:** HOWARD BARNES, KØDFW  
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**SECRETARY:** FRED MILLER, KBØWIL  
**TREASURER:** TONY GILLILAND, WØPGL  
**TRUSTEE:** CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA  
**EDITOR:** BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP

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**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Wednesday  
JULY 14, at 7:30 PM

**Attention!! HARC members: Regular Meetings: Are now located at the following location starting on May 12th, 2010. This new location is just south across the road, and slightly uphill from Beth Haven Nursing Home. This is still a non smoking building.**

**Beth Haven Pleasant View**  
**641 Euclid Avenue**  
**Hannibal, Mo 63401**

## FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2010

### Hannibal, MO ARC 2010 Exam Dates

July 14th, 2010, October 13th, 2010

Exams will take place at 8:30 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting. The exam session will be at Beth Haven Pleasant View, 641 Euclid St., Hannibal, MO. Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Fred Miller- KBØWIL at [kb0wil@arrl.net](mailto:kb0wil@arrl.net) or 573-221-2429.

The 2010 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

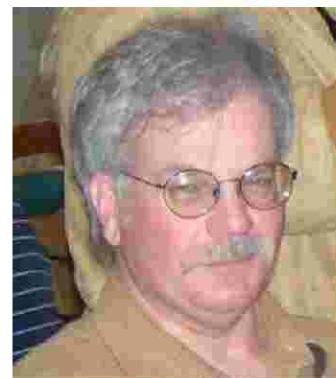
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## **HARC MONDAY NIGHT NET** **CALL LIST OF VOLUNTEER OPERATORS** **JULY 2010**

5	WØPGL	TONY
12	KØDFW	HOWARD
19	N9UPG	BILL
26	KB9VIS	BRIAN

THANKS TO ALL!

## **HANNIBAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** **MINUTES**



Minutes by: Fred-KBØWIL HARC-Secretary



Happy Fourth of July"

**Date:** June 9th, 2010

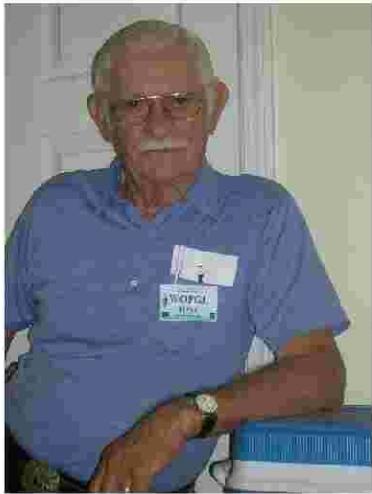
**Location:**

Beth Haven Pleasant View 641 Euclid Ave.  
Hannibal Mo.63401

**Meeting called to order by:** Howie-KØDFW

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

Motion to approve: Carol-WA9EFV  
Seconded by: Mel-KCØHYY



**Treasurers report:** Tony-WØPGL

Cash-\$1,098.91 CD-\$1,290.00 Total-\$2,388.91

Motion to approve: Don-KDØHHN

Seconded by: J.D.-WØAJD

**Repeater report:** Fred-KBØWIL

The repeaters are working and sounding great.

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**ARRL Website** is brand new, with a new look. If you get time go online and check it out. A lot of new links, and features. <http://www.arrl.org/>

**ARRL Memberships:** If you are a member of the ARRL, and renew your membership through the club, we receive a small portion of your renewal fee. If interested, contact Fred-KBØWIL. Thank you to the members who have renewed through the club already.



**Field Day June 26th-27th 2010: 2A-MO**

We will be operating again this year at Huckleberry Park, here in Hannibal Mo. Start time will be 8:00 AM local time or 13:00 ZULU. Plan on attending, and help us set up the equipment, and or operate. Fred-KBØWIL has reserved the Pavilion for both days. We will be operating as a 2A-MO station. We will be also running a "GOTA" station.

**BREAKFAST CLUB PICNIC: JULY- 2010**

The BC picnic will be on July 16, 17, and 18th, 2010. It will be here in Hannibal Mo. Contact Carol-WA9EFV, Tony-WØPGL, or J.D.-WØAJD if your interested in attending or helping with the activities. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters. The BC picnic information is available on the clubs website, main page, under 2010 BC Picnic Info.

<http://www.w0kem.com/BC%20Picnic.doc>

**RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JULY 1, 2010, IN ORDER TO CATER THE FOOD.**

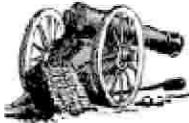
**PLEASE SEND PAYMENT OF - \$15.00 PER PERSON - AND YOUR NAME TO  
CAROL BARTLETT, WA9EFV  
32559 250<sup>TH</sup> ST, BARRY, IL, 62312  
PHONE 217-335-2472**

**HARC Club Barbeque: July 31st, 2010  
(Saturday)**

We will be having our annual club barbeque on Saturday July 31st, at the Huckleberry Park Pavilion, same location as last year. We are going to be cooking: pork chops, hamburgers, and hot dogs. As usual it will be a carry in of a side dish, deserts, cookies, cakes, salads, etc of the HARC members. Start time is 5:00PM. The barbeque is for HARC members and their families only. Fred-KBØWIL has taken care of the reservations for the pavilion.

**Quincy Hamfest August 7th, 2010:**

The WIARC Hamfest will be on Saturday August 7th, 2010. Plan on attending and help support, this great hamfest. We don't want to see it leave the area.



**Redneck Retreat Annual Party Sunday**

**August 8th, 2010:**

The world famous get-together at the Redneck Retreat, will be held again this year. Carol will be there, but Nancy is in charge, so, if you have any important questions,

\*\* Please ask Nancy first, Coonie second, and Carol if all else fails.

**HARC Supper/Get Together On Saturday  
February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

We will be going to Fiddlesticks Restaurant next year for the clubs annual supper. Start time 6:00PM.  
Motion to approve: Carol-WA9EFV  
Seconded by: Don-KDØHHN  
Luan-KC9PGS is in charge of reserving the room.

50/50: Won by Paul-NØRWW. Congratulations.

**VE TESTING NEXT MONTH:** July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 directly after the meeting. Contact: Fred-KBØWIL-HARC VE Liaison regarding taking an exam.

A special Thank You to Luan-KC9PGS for bringing the cookies tonight.

Number of members present: 15

Number of guests: 2

Total attending: 17

Motion to adjourn meeting:

Don-KCØRML

Seconded by: Don-KDØHHN

Minutes of the meeting as recorded by:

Fred-KBØWIL HARC-Secretary

\* New-ARRL Assistant Director Midwest Division\*

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

**July 2010**

**BY HOWARD BARNES K0DFW**



Well Bonnie is back after a long bout with some intense health problems and I must report that she is feeling better because she is starting to give me heck because I'm late with this monthly letter again! Hey Bonnie ..... its great having you back. I want to say thanks to Fred for filling in and spreading the minutes amongst the club members . Thanks, Fred. As for me I have taken the last couple months off since Bonnie was down and there wasn't much going on anyway. But all that is coming to an end.

This week end we are having Field Day. I have lost 60% of my CW team and some of my officers say they won't be there but a limited amount of time, if they show up at all. Now since you are putting the odds against me..... I'm going to dig in like a Marine and not give a

inch and overcome the opposition! I have two dyed in the wool CW ops that I can depend on that is Lee and Kermit. These guys are battle ready and will carry the load. I have some Amateur hardened SSB ops that are lined up to carry the load on the microphones and we are ready to do battle. Now, if Mother Nature doesn't bestow a tornado to do direct hit on us I think we will survive this attempt in communications.

We have a Club bar b que coming up on July 31, and we are going to have bar b qued boneless pork chops, ground beef patties and hot dogs. Everyone show for this one. Free food and a great chef "me". What more could you ask for. Bring your table setting and a covered dish and come and enjoy the evening.

I am going to keep this president's letter short because I am starting to load up for Field Day tomorrow, and I have a kazillion things to get done between now and then.

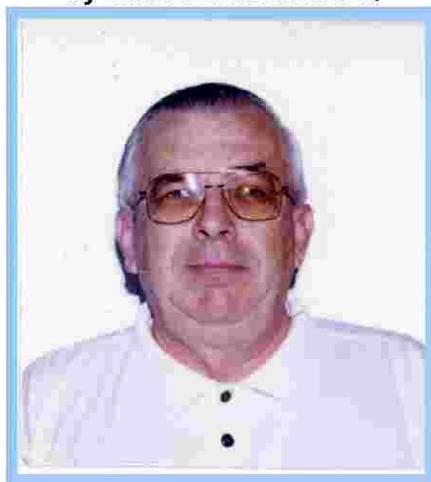
See you at Field Day!

73s Howard, K0DFW

## DX Horizons

July 2010

by Mike Nowack NA9Q



### DX Notes

 by na9q  
& News...

Well another month has rolled around and it finds me behind again so the column will be a bit brief this month and we will deal with the news as we have it.

GJ – Jersey Look for Elana RV3ACA to activate Jersey from July 21 to 26 with special emphasis on the July 24 and 25 time period. QSL to her home call.

J6 – St Lucia WB4WXE will operate portable J6 from now until July 6<sup>th</sup>. Activity is heavy on 6 Meters with 17, 15 and 40 Meters being used when 6 is not open. QSL to his home call.

S7 – Seychelles Juan Carlos, EA2RC will be active from here beginning July 7<sup>th</sup> through the end of the month. All HF bands will be used with primary modes of SSB, RTTY and SSB. QSL to home call.

J2 – Djibouti F5MJV will activate this rare one from now until the end of 2011 or even later. His call will be J28JV and activity will be mainly CW and Digital with a little SSB thrown in. QSL to F5NQL.

JT – Mongolia JT1AS will operate as JT70AS to celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Activity will continue until the end of 2010. Operation will be on all bands with modes RTTY and PSK31. QSL to home call.

ST – Sudan ST2AR has been heard on 17 Meters on 40, 20 and 17 Meters. Look around 1730 on 17 Meters. QSL to S53R.

ZS8 – Marion Island ZS8M is now active on 40, 20 and 17 Meters SSB. He will be there for almost another year. QSL to ZS1X.

CY0 – Sable Island Randy, N0TG continues planning for the October 22-31 operation from this rare island. Plans are for a charter aircraft on and off the island and a good group of operators. Randy continues to gather support for this one.

Curacao – A bottleneck in the current elected council has forced new elections to form a new council. Once seated it will only take a majority vote of the new council to establish independence for these folks. A new one on the horizon.

### DX tips for July

Once a DXer is able to move past the 280 countries confirmed mark, a real problem starts to develop.

That problem is manifested by a lack of continued interest in DXing. Just why this happens is purely a result of the greatly reduced pace at which the new ones roll in. And this leads to boredom since the reward for DXing is satisfaction over an ever increasing DX total.

So how can one keep interest alive? Well for one thing start working toward 5BDXCC. This award is a real challenge and can promote renewed interest in total countries, not just overall total but also by band. Here the 40M and 80M bands are usually the hold outs and will take extra effort to get to that ever elusive 100 mark.

Another is to keep in touch with other local DXer's and stimulate one another's interest with occasional chats either in person or on the air. Talking about DX is almost as good as working it. Include new operators in the discussions and help them along. Just as the basics of the hobby promote Elmering new comers to the hobby, the same is true for DX'ers helping those new to chasing countries. In helping them you will help keep your own interests up until that rare new one comes along.

Till next month, so long from the far North,  
Mike NA9Q/VY1



#### GOOD UPDATE ON AREA REPEATERS

The 146.700 at Monroe City is up, and linked to 145.190. The 146.835 is up, and linked to the 145.190, and they have a beam at Louisiana headed at Hannibal & Quincy to receive into the 145.190 machine. Gary NØSYL said to put the word out. So now we should have a pretty good link to National Weather Service at St. Louis, as they do use 145.190. OK the word is out. Keep an eye on the sky. ;-)

73's Oral KØUBR

Oral **KØUBR** 73's

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Happy 4th of July!

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE  
FLAG, OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ,  
AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR  
WHICH IT STANDS,  
ONE NATION UNDER GOD,  
INDIVISIBLE, WITH  
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!



*Of all the gifts you could give  
A US Soldier, Prayer is the very best  
One.*

**Thank You!**

*I want to thank everyone for your  
prayers, visits, calls, cards, and your  
words of encouragement to me during  
my recent illness. It means so much! I  
am better, and hope to continue to get  
fully well. Thanks to Fred for doing the  
newsletter for the last couple months.*

Bonnie, WBOWAP

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